

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Eastern District of California

United States of America

v.

CHRISTOPHER PATTERSON

Defendant

Case No. 1:20-CR-00107-DAD-BAM

ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to these conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.
- (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- (3) The defendant must advise the court or the pretrial services office or supervising officer in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
- (4) The defendant must appear in court as required and, if convicted, must surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the court may impose.

The defendant must appear at: United States Courthouse, 2500 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA

Place

Courtroom 8 before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe

on 10/26/2020 at 1:00 PM

Date and Time

If blank, defendant will be notified of next appearance.

- (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond, if ordered.

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ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Upon finding that release by one of the above methods will not by itself reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant and the safety of other persons and the community, it is FURTHER ORDERED that the release of the defendant is subject to the conditions marked below:

- ☒ (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of

Name of person or organization: Lise Patterson

who agrees (a) to supervise the defendant in accordance with all conditions of release, (b) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the defendant at all scheduled court proceedings, and (c) to notify the court immediately in the event the defendant violates any conditions of release or disappears.

SIGNED:

CUSTODIAN

- ☒ (7) The defendant must:
- ☒ (a) report on a regular basis to the following agency:
Pretrial Services and comply with their rules and regulations;
 - ☒ (b) report as directed to the Pretrial Services Agency on the first working day following your release from custody. You must contact Pretrial Services as directed on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to initiate supervision;
 - ☒ (c) reside at a location approved by the PSO, and not move or be absent from this residence without prior approval of PSO; travel restricted to the Eastern District of California, unless otherwise approved in advance by PSO;
 - ☒ (d) cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample;
 - ☒ (e) report any contact with law enforcement to your PSO within 24 hours;
 - ☒ (f) maintain or actively seek employment, and provide proof thereof to the PSO upon request;
 - ☒ (g) not possess, have in your residence, or have access to a firearm/ammunition, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon; additionally, you must provide written proof of divestment of all firearms/ammunition, currently under your control;
 - ☒ (h) following your release from custody, you must complete a 14-day quarantine period at your family residence. During this 14-day quarantine period, you must remain inside your residence at all times except for medical needs preapproved by the PSO. You must comply with any and all telephonic and virtual (video) reporting instructions given to you by the Pretrial Services office;
 - ☒ (i) following the 14-day quarantine period, you must attempt to obtain a COVID-19 test with a medical provider at a location approved by the PSO, and you must report the results of your COVID-19 test to Pretrial Services immediately upon receipt;
 - ☒ (j) participate in a program of medical or psychiatric treatment, including treatment for drug or alcohol dependency, as approved by the PSO; you must pay all or part of the costs of the counseling services based upon your ability to pay, as determined by the PSO;
 - ☒ (k) surrender your passport to the Clerk, United States District Court, and you must not apply for or obtain a passport or any other travel documents during the pendency of this case;
 - ☒ (l) not view or possess child pornography as defined by 18 USC 2256(8), except in the presence of your attorney to prepare for your defense;
 - ☒ (m) not access the Internet and your wife must password protect the current electronic devices in your home that include: your wife's cellular phone, two desktop computers, and three tablets. You must surrender your cellular phone to your wife who will secure the device. Your wireless Internet will be password protected by your wife and you must not have access to the password;
 - ☒ (n) not use or possess a computer or any device capable of accessing the Internet in your residence or at any other location, unless otherwise approved by the PSO;
 - ☒ (o) the PSO must advise your employer of the conditions of release that may limit your work-related use of a computer, or cellular phone, or limit your work activities. However, if your employer confirms they have a computer internet monitoring policy in place and you have signed this policy then you will be allowed to access the internet and cellular phone that is issued and being monitored by your employer and your computer and cellular phone must be stored at your place of employment at all times;
 - ☒ (p) not loiter or be found within 100 feet of any school yard, park, playground, arcade, movie theater, or other place primarily used by children under the age of 18;
 - ☒ (q) not associate or have verbal, written, telephonic or electronic communication with any person who is under the age of 18, except in the presence of another adult who is the parent or legal guardian of the minor; Your wife must be present during any interactions with your minor children;
 - ☒ (r) not be employed or participate in any volunteer activities in which there is the likelihood of contact with children under the age of 18;
 - ☒ (s) are ordered to report to the United States Marshal Service in Bakersfield, California, for purposes of processing no later than Friday August 28, 2020; and,
 - ☒ (t) upon completion of the 14-day quarantine period and after you have submitted a negative COVID-19 test result to Pretrial Services, you must participate in the following Location Monitoring program component and abide by all the requirements of the program, which will include having a location monitoring unit installed in your residence and a radio frequency transmitter device attached to your person. You must comply with all instructions for the use and operation of said devices as given to you by the Pretrial Services Agency and employees of the monitoring company. You must pay all or part of the costs of the program based upon your ability to pay as determined by the PSO; **HOME DETENTION:** You must remain inside your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court ordered obligations; or other essential activities pre-approved by the pretrial services officer. Essential activities include haircuts, DMV appointments, banking needs, or other activities that cannot be completed by another person on your behalf.

ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

Violating any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of your release, an order of detention, a forfeiture of any bond, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

While on release, if you commit a federal felony offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than ten years and for a federal misdemeanor offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than one year. This sentence will be consecutive (*i.e.*, in addition to) to any other sentence you receive.

It is a crime punishable by up to ten years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine, or both, to: obstruct a criminal investigation; tamper with a witness, victim, or informant; retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim, or informant; or intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant, or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliation, or intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.


If, after release, you knowingly fail to appear as the conditions of release require, or to surrender to serve a sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor – you will be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender will be consecutive to any other sentence you receive. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

Acknowledgment of the Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and surrender to serve any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.


Alexander James Stallings on behalf of Christopher Patterson
Defendant's Signature

Directions to the United States Marshal

(☒) The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.

Date: August 21, 2020


Judicial Officer's Signature

Jennifer L. Thurston, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title